Basic minimum services programme

†558. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the basic services provided under the Basic Minimum Services Programme by Government;

(b) the number of villages in Bihar where primary health centres have not been opened so far;

(c) the funds allocated to Bihar as additional Central assistance for the Basic Minimum Services Programme during the last three years;

(d) the amount earmarked by the State Government during the last two years for primary health centres and the amount provided as Central assistance for this purpose; and

(e) the amount utilized for primary health centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) In the area relating to Health and Family Welfare, the Basic Minimum Services Programme (BMS) stipulated priority attention for providing 100 per cent coverage of primary health service facilities in rural and urban areas. A network of Sub-centres, Primary Health Centres, and Community Health Centres has been established throughout the country for catering to the health care and family welfare services in the rural areas of the country.

A Sub-centre is established for every 5000 population in plains and for every 3000 population in tribal/hilly/desert areas. A Primary Health Centre is established for every 30,000 population in plains and 20,000 population in tribal/hilly/desert areas. A Community Health Centre is established for every 1,20,000 population in plains and 80,000 population in tribal/hilly/desert areas. There are 1,37,311 Sub-centres, 22,842 Primary Health Centres and 3043 Community Health Centres in the country. While the Sub-centres are established and maintained by the States mainly from the funds provided by Department of Family Welfare, the Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres are run by the States/UTs from the funds provided under the Health Sector Plan Outlay and

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Additional Central Assistance (ACA) under Health Sector of Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY)/Basic Minimum Services Programme.

(b) There are 14,799 Sub-centres, 2209 Primary Health Centres and 148 Community Health Centres in Bihar including Jharkhand. There is shortage of 1210 Sub-centres, 428 Primary Health Centres and 511 Community Health Centres in the States as per approved norms. The locations for opening such centres to meet the shortfall are to be decided by the State Government keeping in view the population norm.

(c) The funds released to Government of Bihar for maintenance of Sub-centres during the last three years are indicated below:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Funds released
2000–01*	6000
2001–02	3725
2002–03	9720

*Including Jharkhand

The following allocations were made to Government of Bihar as Additional Central Assistance for the Health Sector activities under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) during last 3 years:

Rs. in lakhs

Year	Allocation
2000–01	2154.4
2001–02	2457.9
2002–03	2417.3

(d) and (e) The specific data about the amount earmarked by the State Government during the last two years for primary health centres and the amount actually utilized by the State Government on Primary Health Centres is available with the State Government.